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**Department of Education**  
 REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY**

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Office of the Schools Division  
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April 16, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **217**, s. 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chiefs, SGOD and CID  
 Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge  
 Schools Heads  
 All Others Concerned  
 This Division

**CONDUCT OF WEBINAR ON REPUBLIC ACT 11861, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
 THE EXPANDED SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT**

- Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 207, s. 2026 titled Webinar on Republic Act 11861, Otherwise Known as the *Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act*, this Office announces the conduct of a **Webinar on Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, on April 17, 2026 (Friday), from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**
- This virtual activity invites all solo parents, members of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS), Human Resource Management Officer (HRMOs), GAD Coordinators, and all concerned personnel to join the webinar. See attached memorandum for the link.
- The webinar will be streamed live via the official Facebook page of the **DepEd National GFPS Secretariat.**
- For immediate and widest dissemination.

**VIRGILIO P. BATAN JR., CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

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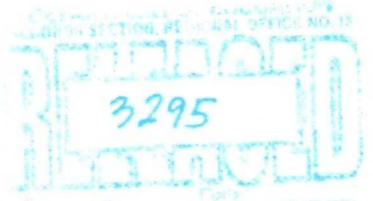


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Republic of the Philippines  
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 REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



Office of the Regional Director

April 15, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 207, s. 2026

**WEBINAR ON REPUBLIC ACT 11861, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT**

**TO:** Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
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 Functional Division Chiefs  
 All Others Concerned  
 This Office

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to promote gender-responsive programs and support mechanisms for solo parents, this Office announces the conduct of a **Webinar on Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, on April 17, 2026 (Friday), from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.**
2. The DepEd National GFPS Secretariat is inviting all solo parents, members of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS), Human Resource Management Officers (HRMOs), GAD Coordinators, and all concerned personnel to join the webinar.
3. The activity aims to enhance awareness and understanding of the provisions, benefits, and implementation of the said law, particularly among Department of Education personnel who are solo parents or who provide support services to them.
4. The webinar will be streamed live via the official Facebook page of the **DepEd National GFPS Secretariat.**
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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## Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY


HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### MEMORANDUM

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TO : Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

ATTN : GAD Coordinators and HRMOs in the Regional and Schools  
Division Offices

FROM :  **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**  
Undersecretary for Human Resource and  
Organizational Development, and Infrastructure

SUBJECT : **COORDINATION MEETING FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL SOLO  
PARENTS WEEK AND NATIONAL SOLO PARENTS DAY  
CELEBRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

DATE : April 10, 2026

In accordance with **Republic Act No. 11861**, otherwise known as the **Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act**, the State is committed to supporting the primary rights and duties of solo parents in rearing their children. To commemorate their significance, the law declares the **third week and third Saturday of April** of every year as Solo Parents Week and National Solo Parents Day, respectively.

In preparation for the **2026 National Solo Parents Week (NSPW)** and **National Solo Parents Day (NSPD)** with the theme "**Hindi ka Nag-iisa sa Iyong Pag-iisa: Yakap at Kalinga para sa Solo Parent**," a coordination meeting will be held to ensure that the Department of Education (DepEd) adheres to national laws on families and uplifts the status of solo parent employees.

The meeting details are as follows:

**Date:** April 14, 2026  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Venue/Platform:** MS Teams  
**Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/V2-NSPWD-RO-SDO-Meeting>

The Agenda for the meeting shall include:

1. Preparation for the 2026 National Solo Parents Week (NSPW) and National Solo Parents Day
2. Webinar on the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act

3. Establishment of Registration Booths and Information Kiosks
4. External Partnerships and strategies for resource mobilization to provide giveaways and basic necessities (e.g., milk, supplements, diapers) for solo parent personnel
5. Discussion on the utilization of the Gender and Development (GAD) Budget to support the implementation of these initiatives
6. Other matters

Your attendance and active participation are highly desired to ensure a well-coordinated, inclusive, and successful celebration for our solo parent public servants in the Department.

Any expenses incurred in connection with participation in this meeting, including the hours rendered in attendance, may be charged against the Gender and Development (GAD) Budget, subject to existing procurement, accounting, auditing, and other pertinent financial rules and regulations. Correspondingly, these activities may be duly reflected in the respective offices' GAD Accomplishment Reports.

For confirmation of attendance and other concerns, you may contact **Mr. Gilbert Elegado** of the **National GFPS Secretariat** through email at [gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph) or via Viber at 0963-362-7963.